

TAMMANY VERSUS TILDEN

The Controversy Over the Election Inspectors

**Hearing of Arguments on the Petition for a
Mandamus—Amusing Scene in the Po-
lice Board—Prominent Tammany-
ites Named for Inspectors—
Sammy Tilden's Name
Added to the List**

The New York Political Muddle.
NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The general term of the Supreme court was crowded with lawyers and politicians, eager to hear arguments on order to show cause why a mandamus should not be compelling the police commissioners to appoint, forthwith, inspectors of election and poll clerks in addition to those already appointed. Judge Davis was absent through sickness, and Judges Brad and Barrett were alone present. Mr. B. Field read the form of the order which he had caused for Tammany Hall wanted the court to issue. It was in substance a mandamus compelling the police commissioners to appoint in addition to the two Republicans already appointed

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inspectors, one inspector from each election district belonging to Tammany Hall organization. A long list of Commissioner McLean was read by his counsel in opposition. In reply Mr. Root read a long affidavit signed by Commissioners French and Wheeler, in which they stated substantially their willingness to vote for the appointment of one Tammany Hall and one Irving Hall inspector. It set forth also that the mayor in summoning Commissioners French, McLean and Morrison before him to-day, to show

cause why they should not be removed, is solely an attempt to remove Mr. French. Mr. Field arose and said that Mayor Cooper's action was an attempt to counteract the action of the Supreme court, and he would like Judge Davis to be present to hear the matter. Judge Brady said it was necessary that a full bench should be present, as the question was a grave one. The court then adjourned until to-morrow.

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meeting Commissioner McLean moved to stop \$200 of the Central office funds due to Mr. Wheeler as salary. This caused a short discussion, in which Mr. Morrison expressed his opinion that such a step was not necessary. Mr. Got, the treasurer, then presented a check, and showed the receipts for moneys paid to the city chamberlain by the bureau of clothing and equipment. Mr. Froush said that as the money which had been made subject of the motion had already been paid, there was no need for holding a vote. Mr. Wheeler's salary. Mr. McLean changed his motion so as to stop the salary of Mr. Mos because of about \$700 which he held in trust. Mr. Mos immediately deposited the money with the clerk, and Mr. McLean, on seeing his motion changed, so as to actually stop the salary of Mr. Wheeler. His motion was lost. The vote then came on the pay-roll. Mr. McLean and Mr. Morrison voted no on the

motion to pass the Central office pay-rolls. The action stopped their own pay for September as well as the pay of the Central office. Wheeler. The other pay-rolls of the department were then passed. Mr. McLean produced great surprise and laughter in the room by moving the following persons be appointed for inspectors of election in the First assembly district: First election district, David Dudley Field, Esq., Michael Twomey; Third, Dudley Field, Esq., Michael Twomey; Fourth, August Belmont; Sixth, W. R. Bennett; Seventh, Cyrus W. Field; Eighth, C. G. Gouther; Ninth, Cadwallader Everts; Tenth, G. F. Langbein; Eleventh, R. W. Van Wyck; Twelfth, Thomas J. Creamer; Thirteenth, Edward

Hall, fourteenth, Aquinas School; Fifteenth, St. Ignace; Sixteenth, St. William Van West; Seventeenth, Dennis King; Eighteenth, H. D. Parry; Nineteenth, Henry L. Clinton; Twentieth, John D. Townsend; Twenty-first, St. Anthony; Twenty-second, George W. Wingard; Twenty-third, St. Ignace; Twenty-fourth, Joseph S. Bowditch. Mr. McLean then continued: "I am acquainted with these men and know something of their character and habits. I am not certain about Mr. Wheeler—Will they serve if appointed?"
 Mr. McLean: "I am sure of that."
 Mr. French: "What are their political opinions?"
 Mr. McLean: "I am not certain about the politics of Mr. Cyrus W. Field or E. W. Stoughton. [Laughter.]
 Mr. French: "Then I move to substitute for the names of Mr. Cyrus W. Field and E. W. Stoughton, the names of Mr. Swift and Mr.

The commissioners were then called upon to vote for the amended list of inspectors. Commissioner Wheeler asked to be excused from voting for a while, and when the two Democratic commissioners and Mr. French voted as Mr. McLean declared that the inspectors were elected, Mr. French and French then pressed the other commissioners for an adjournment, declaring that it was necessary for him to go down town and consult counsel.

The Day of the Month.

Sir: The following complaint, committed to memory, affords an easy rule for ascertaining without reference to an almanac on what day of the week any day of a month will fall:

At Dover Downs George Brown, Requiescat.
And Christian Prince, and David Prutz.

Explanation—The complaint contains twelve words, one for each month in order, beginning in January. The initial letter of each word corresponds with the letter in the calendar for the first of the month represented by the word. The key to the rule is the knowledge of the Sunday letter for the year, which this year is E. Example 1.—On what day of the week did March fall this year? Answer:—The initial letter of "March" stands for March. But D is the letter of day before E—that is, D, the 1st of March, was a Saturday. The calculation is instantaneous; that March 16th was the first of the month, therefore December 31st was Friday. Therefore December 30th was Thursday day in the week will December 3 fall? F is December 1. But F is the day after E, i.e., Monday, therefore December 3 will be on Wednesday.

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Base Ball Yesterday.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Providence 4; Athletics 1.

CINCINNATI, Miss., Oct. 2.—Washington, 8; Boston, 9.

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